

SHORT LOST ITEMS.

Mrs. M. C. Donaldson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Willson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Durfee and daughter, left last Tuesday for Michigan, where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Durfee will remain about 15 days.

Miss Lillie Brooks, the efficient cashier of the Hustler Company, is spending the week in Brevard visiting friends.

The new Palace Theater will open up in a few days after the first of June in the Calhoun-Wilkins Building. This theater will have an orchestra playing during every entertainment. The Calhoun-Wilkins company will begin in a few days moving in the new quarters in the Pace block almost completed near the Southern depot.

Alex C. King of Atlanta spent a few days at his magnificent country home at Flat Rock, where he is having some extensive improvements made.

The Young Men's Christian Club Miscellaneous Shower will be held Friday night in the club quarters. The entertainment will be composed of several drills by the boys. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Every one in cordially invited to attend.

Resolution of sympathy and regret were passed by the members of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church of the death of young Stewart Gover last week. He was a member of this school. The resolutions will be read out in church Sunday and will be published in the Hustler next week.

A Masonic singing class is in Hendersonville and will give an exhibition. A committee composed of the following gentlemen have been appointed to look after the arrangement of an entertainment. Dr. F. V. Hunter, chairman, F. S. Wetmur, H. C. Duffy.

Mrs. M. A. Winniger, and two granddaughters, Misses Zee and Irene Wetmur, left last Tuesday on a visit of two months to Winthrop, Iowa, and other western points.

Mrs. Edich, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Belisario and children, have returned from Daytona, Fla. They will occupy their home on 5th avenue, W. for the summer.

Appropriate exercises have been arranged for the memorial entertainment of Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3rd. The Daughters of the Confederacy will have charge of the affair. Refreshments will be furnished the veterans who attend this meeting at the court house June 3rd. A list of the medals given the veterans will be published later. A number of the children of the city will participate in the program prepared by the Margaret Davis Hayes chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

H. K. Pace & Son have opened up an up-to-date grocery store on the pace corner opposite the Southern depot. E. L. Pace has active charge of the store.

Mrs. H. Patterson left last week for the North where she went in the interest of the H. Patterson Company. Mrs. Patterson will be the buying of a large stock of summer goods which will be on sale at this store in a few days. Watch for Patterson's big advertisement in next week's issue.

The Grand Theater has been showing some of the finest pictures ever witnessed in Hendersonville. Crowds of pleasure seekers go out over evening to Hendersonville's new theater.

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Good Sentiment for Democrats, Too. Theodore Roosevelt, at Spokane, Wash.: "There are in this country, on my party a number of men who are themselves republicans who really are not republicans in the American sense at all. Any man who puts property rights above human rights, any man who objects to genuine justice because justice will interfere with the property of some great special interest, any such man, I don't care how much he calls himself a republican, has no real kinship with Americans. Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry cream at Hunter's Pharmacy."

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD BY HENDERSONVILLE

Creation of a Municipal Board of Health.

There has been aroused throughout the entire State of North Carolina an intense interest in public health matters. During the special session of the legislature, 1908, there was an act passed creating a more efficient State Board of Health, and appropriating an increased amount of money for the purpose of better furthering the work of that very important department. That act also provided for a special Secretary to the Board of Health, who is required to give his entire time to the duties of the office.

Soon after the passage of that act, the Board of Health selected one of the most efficient health officers, in the person of Dr. Watson S. Rankin, to be the Secretary of the State Board of Health; and it has been through his untiring activities, zeal and energy, all of which have been most thoroughly and properly directed, that the great interest in public health matters throughout the state has been created.

Hendersonville has at last been seized with this general interest, and recently the city council appointed a municipal board of health, which is to take charge of the sanitary affairs of the city. Heretofore, this important duty has been assigned to the County Board of Health, which has been an imposition on both the county and the city, in that it has burdened the County Health Officers with too much work, so that he could do neither the county nor city justice. Hereafter, all of the health work in the city will be looked after by the Municipal Board of Health which has been recently created by the City Council, so that the county will be relieved of that burden, which will mean that the sanitary conditions of both the city and County will be better looked after.

The Municipal Board of Health is composed of the Commissioner of Water and Streets, and two of the local physicians. One of these physicians will serve as the executive officer of the Board of Health, and will direct all sanitary work in the city. The other physician and commissioner of Water and Streets will serve in an advisory capacity with the executive officer.

Immediately upon a completion of the organization of this Board active steps will be taken to bring about an improved condition of sanitation in Hendersonville. This will of course entail quite a bit of work on the part of the Board of Health, and it is earnestly hoped that the citizens of Hendersonville will give full and hearty co-operation. As it is true of every city or town that improvements can be made in the sanitary conditions, so it is of Hendersonville. But it is not going to require as much work here as in most places as Hendersonville is already a healthy town, and the sanitary conditions do not need nor demand as great changes as most places. But in as much as there is still something to be done that will improve our health conditions, it is the purpose of the Board of Health to have it done.

One of the first things which will receive attention from the Board is "the fly nuisance." Flies no matter where they may be, are a pest, and one that can be easily gotten rid of if the people will co-operate with the Board to bring it about. The Municipal Board of Health is expecting this co-operation, and trusts that it is not to be disappointed.

Attention is also to be directed to homes and premises in general. The people are to be instructed in the laws of sanitation, and taught how to keep their premises so that they will be sanitary. Attention will be given to the proper disposal of garbage, swill, slops, and in fact to every substance of vegetable or animal origin, that may become dangerous to health. The streets and sidewalks are to be kept in a cleanly and sanitary conditions. Care will be exercised to see that the water system, which has always been kept in a sanitary condition, will continue to be so kept. No less will attention be directed to the condition of the sewerage system, and these places where surface

sewerage is in use, it will be seen to that modern sanitary measures there be instituted and perpetuated.

There will be from time to time public lectures on matters of sanitation and hygiene, and as to the ways and means of the prevention of disease in our community. It is believed by the Board of Health that more can be done by a campaign of education, directed to the people in general, and is possibly one of the most resourceful means of bringing about better health conditions. It is believed that this educational campaign may be best directed through the schools, and it is the purpose of the Board of Health to see to it that our school children are properly taught the laws of sanitation. There are other things which will receive the attention of the Board of Health, but it seems unnecessary that they be enumerated here.

The Board of Health invites the citizens of Hendersonville to promptly lay before it any thing that seems in need of its attention. All complaints and suggestions will be courteously and gladly received, and investigation will be at once instituted; and where it is found that conditions are needing a remedy, it will be at once attended to. It is to be hoped that every citizen of Hendersonville will appreciate that what ever is done by the Board of Health, will be done for the good of the public health, and for the town in general. But let it likewise be understood that there will be no favorites, but that every one will be treated alike. The duties of the Board of Health are to be that will bring about a cleanly and sanitary city, and it is the purpose of the present Board to see to it that such a condition is brought about here. The Board in the exercise of its duties, will make no unreasonable requests or demands of any one. So, let the good people of this community co-operate with this new creation, The Municipal Board of Health, and Hendersonville will surely be the cleanest and healthiest city in all this mountain country. It is that already, but it is desired to make it even more so.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF HENDERSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

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clined. Following is the cast of characters:

Father, Ephriam Hogg—Charlie Morrow

Mother, Mrs. Ephriam Hogg—Gladys Hodges.

Son, Ima Hogg—Cecil Rymer.

R. M. Ivins, Supt—Columbus Garren.

Miss Bessie Steedman, Prin—Carrie Crane.

Miss Lucy Voris—Hortense Toms.

Mrs. Clyde Mears—Elizabeth Garland.

Mrs. Ethel Dixon—Rosa Lewis.

Patron, Mrs. Shadrach Sideditch—Willie Morrow.

Twin Daughters Pattie—Lucy Brooks.

Fattie—Jamie Carson.

Chairman School Committee—Donald Bly.

Janitor, BUTLER MILLS—Grady Dixon.

The fourth act, in which eight well chosen numbers of recitations and music were very creditably rendered, was closed by a very pretty selection by the orchestra. Following was the valedictory by Cecil Rymer, the presentation of diplomas singing of the class song, and of "Auld Lang Syne." The Mayor of the city, having asked to speak a few words, made a motion which was seconded by voices from all the house, for a rising vote of thanks to Prof. Ivins for what he had done for the town and for Hendersonville in the past ten years. The large audience rose as one to express their following resolutions, read in their hearing, and signed by many of the prominent citizens of Hendersonville.

We, the teachers of the Hendersonville Graded School, and the citizens of the town, desire to express our appreciation for the services of the retiring Superintendent, Mr. Robert M. Ivins, and our sincere regret at departure.

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